

STATE OF WAR IN NORFOLK

Hope-Maury Chapter, D. A. R.,
Contents for Right of
Independence.

THE PRIMARY CONTEST

Committee May Decide Without
Waiting for Rebuttal—Erect
Tallest House in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 18.—A state of
war exists between the two chapters of
the United Daughters of the Confederacy
in this city. Hope-Maury Chapter, which
was formerly the auxiliary of Pickett-
Buchanan Chapter, has issued a reply to
the statement of the parent organization
in its disclaimer of any desire or intention
of antagonizing Pickett-Buchanan Chapter,
but at the same time maintains that
it has a right to a separate existence.
CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

G. A. Mitchell, who came here from
North Carolina, was convicted in the Cor-
poration Court today of forging the
name of Mrs. L. E. Cleaton to a draft
for \$50 and also to a check received in
payment of this draft which was made
out to Messrs. Montgomery and Company,
who sold Mrs. Cleaton's cotton for her.
He got two years.

There is much speculation as to the
decision of the State Central Committee
in the contested primary case from this
city. It is believed by many that the
case will be taken up by the committee
without the rebuttal testimony the ad-
ministration people have declared their
intention of introducing, unless this tes-
timony is speedily forthcoming. Former
Secretary of the Commonwealth Joseph
T. Lawless, who is representing the ad-
ministration faction, said today that
he could not understand the delay that
is being made by the other side. He
thought they should lose no time in pro-
ducing their testimony, since thus far
they have merely denounced the damag-
ing testimony of the anti-administration
side without combating it on the witness
stand.

A TALL HOUSE.
Mr. M. D. Crowell will erect at once
on the lot at the corner of Freemason
and Granby Streets an apartment house,
which will be the tallest building in the
city, and will cost \$200,000.

WONDERS OF RADIUM.

Lecture Last Night by Professor
Hunter, of Richmond College.

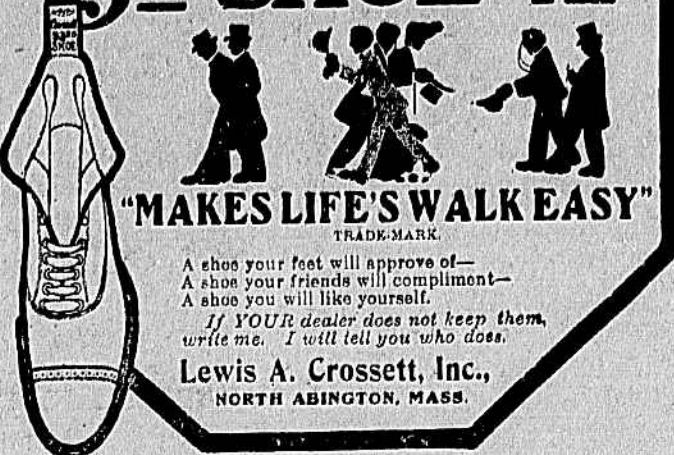
The wonders of radium, the new ele-
ment that is revolutionizing the scien-
tific world, were ably set forth last
night in a lecture delivered by Professor
J. R. Hunter, of Richmond College, be-
fore the Young Men's Society of the Sec-
ond Baptist Church.

Professor Hunter traced the steps lead-
ing up to the discovery of radium, be-
ginning back ten years with the X-Ray
and including the investigation of Bec-
querel and others, ending with Professor
and Madame Curie, who finally suc-
ceeded in extracting from the pitch-
blend upon which they were working the
infinitesimal quantity of a new and won-
derful substance that has since become
known as radium. He then spoke of the
qualities of radium itself and astonished
his audience with a statement of those
marvelous properties that are upsetting
many apparently well founded scientific
principles, and that are attacking the
very doctrine of the conservation of en-
ergy itself.

ANXIOUS FEARS FOR OVERDUE STEAMER FELT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SAVANNAH, GA., March 18.—The
agents here express fears for the Belgian
steamer Clematis, Captain Lanniers, of
the Antwerp Naval Stores Company's line
of tank steamers to London and An-
werp. The Clematis left Antwerp on
February 6th and was sighted February
7th, since which time she has not been
perceived. She is now twenty-one days
overdue. She has made some thirty
voyages, and was never more than five
days overdue before. She carries a
crew of thirty-two men.

CROSSETT SHOE



STRUGGLING FOR A BETTER SCHEDULE

Conference for Closer Relations
Between Richmond and
the Valley.

At 11 o'clock yesterday a conference
was held between the State Corporation
Commission on the one side, and the Bal-
timore and Ohio Railroad Company, the
Southern Railway Company and the
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company,
on the other, to take up the question
of the passenger schedules in the Valley
of Virginia with a view to regulating
them, so as to better serve the public
of that part of the Commonwealth, and
to make better connections between
themselves, was begun. The three Com-
missioners, Hon. Beverley C. Crump, Hon.
Henry Fairfax and Hon. Henry C. Stuart
were present, while the Chesapeake and
Ohio Railway was represented by General
Manager C. E. Doyle and Superintendent
of Transportation C. C. Walker, and the
Baltimore and Ohio by Assistant Gen-
eral Attorney John G. Wilson, the Su-
perintendent of the Shenandoah Division,
Mr. John E. Spurrer, and General Su-
perintendent Fitzgerald. The Southern
Railway had quite an array of representatives,
there being present in behalf of that
road's interests, Hon. Alfred P. Thom,
division counsel; Mr. W. A. Turk, pas-
senger traffic manager; Mr. J. H. Drake,
assistant general freight agent; Mr. W.
A. Andrews, superintendent of the Wash-
ington Division; J. A. White, Superin-
tendent of the Division J. A. White.
The interests of the city of Richmond
were represented by Mr. R. A. Dunlop,
secretary of the Chamber of Commerce,
and by Mr. E. S. Goodman, manager of
the traffic bureau of the body. Mr. R.
Gray Williams represented the interests
of the city of Winchester.

In competition for the business of
the Valley of Virginia, Richmond has always
been at a great disadvantage as com-
pared with Washington, Baltimore and
other northern markets, the latter cities
having direct and quick transportation
facilities with the Valley, while Rich-
mond is at a very great extent, was cut
off from her own territory, and the busi-
ness from the richest section of the State
was nearly all diverted to the North.
It is with a view to overcoming this,
and upon the complaints from the Valley
section, that the commission has taken
up this matter with the three railroads
running through this part of the State.
The matter of regulating the schedules
of these three railroads considered in
relation to one another, taking into
consideration the best interests of

NEWSBOY ROBS RICH NEW YORK LADY ON TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., March 18.—Mrs. J. A.
Dwyer, of New York, on her way from
New Orleans home, while in a Pullman
car in the Union Station here today,
was robbed by a newsboy of a valuable
diamond ring, a diamond encrusted watch,
\$75 in cash, a gold-mounted looking glass
and all her trunk checks. The young
thief snatched her purse, which contained
these valuables, from her belt, while she
was in the act of paying him for a paper.
Mrs. Dwyer continued on her way home.

SHRINERS RETURN. Acca Templeites Get Back From Washington in Good Shape.

The Acca Templeites who went to
Washington to pay their respects to their
brother nobles of Almas Shrine, and help
them put a number of candidates over
these valuable, returned yesterday afternoon.
While in Washington they were enter-
tained at a banquet at the Riggs House,
and a most happy time was had, and
their appearance yesterday upon their
return indicated.

THE TRAGIC END OF THE DAY.

Then closed the story of the completion
of the march and of that tragic close in
the twilight of that spring day. Dr.
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dispatch to Lee, the original of which
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all of the towns in Virginia through
which they pass and at the same time
to give Richmond better service for go-
ing to and from the Valley, is a very
important matter.

Mr. Williams, before the commission
briefly summarized the grievances of his
city of Winchester, primarily and inci-
dentally other of the Valley towns, while
Mr. Dunlop spoke for the city of Rich-
mond.

Mr. Thom and Mr. Doyle spoke for
their respective roads, outlining the diffi-
culties which were apparent in regulating
their schedules to the satisfaction of all
parties interested. The commission re-
alized the intricacy of the question, and
upon request of Mr. Wilson, of the
Baltimore and Ohio, granted the rail-
roads until the 20th day of March for an
adjustment of these troubles, it being
agreed to by all concerned, that during
the interim, the railroad companies would
communicate with each other and de-
vise a plan to present to the commission some
definite proposition looking to the best
adjustment of the situation.

SUBMARINE BOAT RUN DOWN; ELEVEN DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)
PORTSMOUTH, March 18.—The British
submarine boat No. A-1 was run
today by a Donal Liner and eleven per-
sons were drowned, including Lieuten-
ant Mansergh, the senior officer en-
gaged in submarine work. The liner passed
on and reported that she had struck a
torpedo.

At the time she was struck, the vessel
was off the lightship engaged in the
manoeuvres, and was lying in seven
fathoms of water, waiting the approach
of a battleship.

THE RIVAL STATISTICS.

Then with the ease of a master of chess
portraying a game, the speaker outlined the
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time when Jackson enters into the calcu-
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THE MEMOIR IS MASTERLY

Dr. James Power Smith's Story
of Jackson and of Chancel-
lorsville Battle.

PAPER REREAD TO LEE CAMP

A Valuable Contribution to the
Literature of the War and
Jackson Biography.

A large and representative audience
listened with close attention to and ap-
plauded at intervals throughout the read-
ing, a paper by Rev. J. P. Smith, D. D.,
on the Chancellorsville campaign and
the career of "Stonewall" Jackson at
the Lee Camp Hall last night. At the
conclusion of the reading and on motion
of Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., the
camp, without an exception, rendered
a rising expression of commendation of
the paper and of thanks to its author and
reader. After the adjournment of the
camp, many went forward and personally
congratulated the author upon his work
in the preparation of this notable con-
tribution to the literature of American his-
tory.

The memoir of Jackson is the work of
a modest, distinguished member of this
staff, who was his almost constant asso-
ciate in war days and who alone sur-
vived of that avowed group that gathered
with intense anxiety around the pros-
trated form of their great leader and com-
mander when he was shot, on the eve
of a victory that he had already won. In
the accuracy of its detail, in the graphic
picture of Jackson, its presents, in the
estimate of the character and tempera-
ment, and in the analysis of the campaign
culminating at Chancellorsville and the
events leading up to it, the memoir of
Jackson is unequalled in all the litera-
ture bearing upon the career and
achievements of this unique figure in mod-
ern history.

THE CONTRIBUTION TO HISTORY.
The story—a rare combination of bio-
graphy, description, narration and careful
analysis—of the career of this man, in
simplicity and modesty, and yet with a calm-
ness and painstaking accuracy that
make it a masterpiece of its class. Dr.
Smith has expanded the unimpaired wish
of many present, that this was but the
beginning of a biography of one of the
greatest soldiers and strategists of the
world. Dr. Smith, a man eminently
qualified for this responsible duty to
posterity.

The memoir, as Dr. Smith explained,
was prepared and read in its present form
by its author before a Massachusetts
society of veterans on the first day of
the month. Not a word was
changed in the reading last night. Dr.
Smith interjecting here and there a re-
mark to remind his hearers of a differ-
ent audience.

SHARED HARDSHIPS WITH MEN.

In a very touching and masterly
Dr. Smith narrates the story of Jackson's
refusal to accept the hospitality of a
fine old mansion near Fredericksburg as
a headquarters for his army. He refused
shortly before the Chancellorsville cam-
paign, and how, hungry and cold, they
had lain down to sleep in the open
field, and how, when the battle was
over, they were found by the owners of
the mansion, they had consented to accept
food and later had occupied quarters as
a prelude and as a tribute to the hero-
ism of the man and soldier. The memoir
describes graphically with a forceful
and vividness, which is a tribute to the
relative numbers and the plan of
Hooker's campaign. His figures as to the
forces engaged are taken from the United
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CATARRH ENDS IN CONSUMPTION

Thousands of Cases of Tuberculosis and Consumption of the Lungs Are
Caused by Catarrh of the Head and Throat Being Neglected.

TO-NI-TA Cures Catarrh and Prevents Consumption

In cases of catarrh of the head and throat, if the germs are allowed to en-
ter the lungs, the tissues soon become diseased and the wasting process sets
in. You should be careful and if the slightest trace of catarrh of the head or
throat shows itself, drive it out of the system at once, and heal the diseased
membrane with TO-NI-TA. It disinfects the lungs and kills the germs. It heals
the membrane and drives the poisons out of the system, as it is a mild laxative
and strong tonic. It stimulates and enriches the blood, builds up the system,
drives out disease and prolongs life.

A trial will convince anyone that TO-NI-TA is the Greatest Medical Discovery
of the age. It is composed of the vital principles of the most powerful healing
herbs known, and is absolutely free from cocaine or any dangerous
drugs whatever. It is invaluable for weak, worn-out women and
sickly children. It will cure any case of catarrh of the head, throat,
lungs, stomach, bowels, bladder and female organs. Most especially
of female weakness is caused by catarrh of the different organs, and
can be quickly and permanently cured by TO-NI-TA.

Mr. A. THOMAS LAURINA, 1284 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., suf-
fered from chronic catarrh of the head and
bronchial tubes, the result of a severe
cold. Tried all the so-called remedies
but received no relief until he took
TO-NI-TA, when his cough
ceased and he was restored
to perfect health.

He writes: "I have received so much ben-
efit from the use of TO-NI-TA that I con-
sider it almost a duty to tell you about it.
"Two years ago I contracted a severe cold
which hung on in spite of all my efforts to
rid myself of it. It stayed with me all through
the winter and in the spring left me with a
bad case of Catarrh of the head and bron-
chial tubes. I tried local applications, inhal-
ants and almost all the so-called remedies, but
the only effect was temporary relief, if any,
and in the end allowed my throat and lungs
steadily worse. I had a dull headache almost
all the time and a cough that was so per-
sistent as to give me considerable worry.
"After months of suffering and experi-
menting with various remedies, a friend ad-
vised me to try TO-NI-TA. I was not very
anxious to follow his suggestion, but he was
so enthusiastic and seemed so positive about the results
that I finally yielded. I was surprised at the result. The
medicine benefited me from the start. The most notice-
able thing was the increased appetite and the vigor result-
ing from perfect digestion. Gradually the Catarrh in the
head disappeared, the cough subsided and in six months I gained thirty pounds.
I am now perfectly cured and I recommend it to all who are suffering from any of the
above troubles."
—THOMAS LAURINA.

Thousands of men and women have been cured by TO-NI-TA. Dr. Lorentz's Great Membrane Bitters, and declare it a Godsend
to suffering humanity. Every testimonial is genuine, and the original may be seen at our office. Write fully and in confidence to
our office for free advice and counsel as no letters are published without the writer's consent, and all your letters will be return-
ed if you wish it. TO-NI-TA is recommended and sold by all druggists, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle.

Beware of Substitutes. Our attention has been called to a few cases where unreliable dealers have tried to sell
some cheap, injurious substitute for "Just as good" as TO-NI-TA. Ask for TO-NI-
TA and insist on the genuine. Dr. Lorentz's "Beautiful Story of Life," and doctors' advice free to everyone who writes LO-
RENTZ MEDICAL CO., Flatiron Building, New York.

AT THE THEATRES.

There may be a question in the minds
of many as to whether or not Sapho is
an immoral play, but upon the ques-
tion of the merit of the production of
the play first night at the Academy,
there can be no doubt. The company
was not equal to the task, and the re-
sult was a dismal failure.

Sapho is a play requiring the most
delicate and artistic treatment, and when
it does not receive such there can be
but one result. This was demonstrated
in the presentation yesterday. Miss Edith
Warner gave no coloring at all to the
role of Fanny Le Grand. She did not
show the soul of this poor wretch. In
the show the scenes she lacked strength,
at best it was not a character to ap-
pear very strongly to the sympathy of
an audience.

Mr. Frederick Sumner was not strong
in the role of Jean. Indeed, the com-
pany, as a whole, was not up to the
average. The staging of the piece was
very poor, and the scene in which Fanny
is carried up the stairs to her lodging
place was made ridiculous.

This afternoon and to-night that old
favorite comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," will
hold the boards at the Academy. The
play has been practically rebuilt and
many specialties have been introduced.
The company producing it is said to be
a capable one.

With the master hand of George W.
Lederer conspicuous in every detail of
the play, the production of "Peck's Bad
Boy" is a masterpiece. The company
has been practically rebuilt and
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The concluding performances of "Ar-
tistic" play which has held the boards
at the Bijou this week and delighted
large audiences, will be given to-day,
tomorrow and to-night. The engage-
ment has been a most successful one, with
the attendance this afternoon and to-night
promising to crowd the house to its limit.

The smiling countenance of Olga Hylan,
who is in charge of the new Bijou Opera
Company, will be seen upon the streets
of the city, as she opens the week at
the Bijou Theatre Monday night in "The
Ameer."

TWO FAVORITES WIN.

Truffle Hunter and Circus Girl
Ahead at Finish.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Truffle
Hunter and Circus Girl were the only
winning favorites to-day.

First race—selling, five furlongs—Lacha
(8 to 1) first, Ringo (3 to 2) second, Half
a Hundred (100 to 1) third. Time 1:17 3-5.
Second race—two year olds, half mile
Truffle Hunter (2 to 1) first, Earl Main
(6 to 1) second, Georgia Carter (6 to 1)
third. Time 50 4-5.
Third race—five and a half furlongs—
Docile (10 to 1) first, Spencerian (40 to 1)
second, Short Cake (13 to 1) third. Time
1:03 2-5.
Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—
Quest (13 to 1) first, Presentation
(4 to 1) second, Josette (3 to 2) third.
Time 1:10.
Fifth race—selling, mile and a sixteenth—
Circus Girl (12 to 5) first, Safeguard
(21 to 5) second, Dr. Garrick (13 to 1)
third. Time 1:37 4-5.
Sixth race—selling, mile and a sixteenth—
Athlete (7 to 1) first, Nimble Nag
(20 to 1) second, Strider (30 to 1) third.
Time 1:54 3-5.

Loss of Skori Unconfirmed.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The ad-
miralty has no confirmation of the re-
ported loss of the torpedo boat destroyer
Skori off Port Arthur.

Dr. Bruner Returns.

Dr. Weston Bruner has returned from
a great meeting at the Temple Baptist
Church, Washington, and will occupy his
pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church, both
morning and night. His morning theme is
"The Christ-Vision." At night Mr. Bruner
will speak about "Naaman, the Syrian."
A special feature of the services will be
the singing by the Daffey Quartette, of
Fidelity No. 7. The conference on "Prob-
lems That Vex the Church To-day," will
continue during the week at 8 P. M.

Mainly About People.

Miss Ida A. Miller left the city yesterday
morning for Spencer, N. C., where she
will remain for four or five weeks. She
will be the guest of her relatives, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Dean.
Mr. W. P. Averett, of Danville, Va.,
was operated on at Virginia Hospital
yesterday by Dr. John Dunn for trouble
with the bowels. He is doing well, and
friends here, as well as at home, will
be glad to learn that he stood the painful
operation so well. His wife, Mrs. W. P.
Averett, and also Mr. Edmunds Averett, his
brother.

Death of Mr. W. K. Rowe.

Mr. W. K. Rowe died last night at
8 o'clock in his home, No. 328-C Street
East. He was a well known citizen of
the East End, and an employee of the
Harker-Marcus branch of the American
Can Company. He was also a member of
William Byrd Church, J. O. O. F. M.
The funeral arrangements have not yet
been completed.

Calvary Baptist Church (Pine and Granby Streets) Will Give a Social Monday Night, March 22, 8 o'clock.

The conference continues throughout the
week. Monday, P. M. "How to Win the
Week of Our Bible School." Dr. W. F. Taylor, pas-
tor, Calvary Baptist Church, will be the
speaker. Tuesday, P. M. "The Christ-
Vision." Dr. W. P. Averett, of Danville,
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Friday, P. M. "The Christ-Vision." Dr. W.
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